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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004 and the second PTO Communication regarding the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated March 8, 2005.

Applicants elect Species I. The claims corresponding to this species are claims 10-18 to which continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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